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TECH CENTER 2700**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on April 30, 1999. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 30, 1999, to October 30, 1999.

IN THE CLAIMS

The pending claims (none of which are amended) are repeated for the examiner's convenience, as follows:

1. A computerized prepress method for comprising:
sending log-on information regarding a user from a client computer to a server computer;
authenticating the user at the server computer;
downloading an authoring program from the server computer to the client computer;
using the authoring program at the client computer to create a document;
sending the document from the client computer to the server computer;
saving the document in an internal format at the server computer;
translating the document from the internal format to a different suitable prepress format;
and,
sending the document in the different format to a printer.
2. The computerized prepress method of claim 1, wherein the client computer and the server computer are communicatively coupled to one another through the Internet.